

Scout Section Cossgrove Practical Outdoor Skills Course

26 Scouts and 6 leaders from Scout Troops in Howick, Bucklands Beach and Pakuranga completed a Cossgrove Outdoor Practical Skills training course at the Central North Island Region's Waingaro Scout Campsite on the 26th and 27th May 2012. It's a great campsite and ideal for such a course. The six Leaders completed their Scout Practical Skills training through attending this course.

The instructors were:

Steve Graham, Carl Easter, Phil Allen, Peter Wilkins, Brian Usher, Brendan Waters, Jo Knight.

The Course Leaders were:

Anne-Marie Wilkins and Ewen Wrigley (Waikato).

All scouts went home with a smile on their face as well as a certificate and a badge. Highlights that were fed back from course participants were - meeting new people, the base activities (pioneering, axes & saws, map reading and patrol challenges) and of course the campfire.

Scout Regional Development Manager Rob Robilliard visited on Saturday afternoon and spent time visiting all the bases and chatting to everyone over afternoon tea. We were lucky with the weather - the rain started after flag down and badge presentations.

Anne-Marie Wilkins, Course Leader



These photos give an indication of the facilities and surroundings at the camp. It is ideal for a Group or Troop camp and the Waingaro Thermal Springs are just 4 km further along the road.



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